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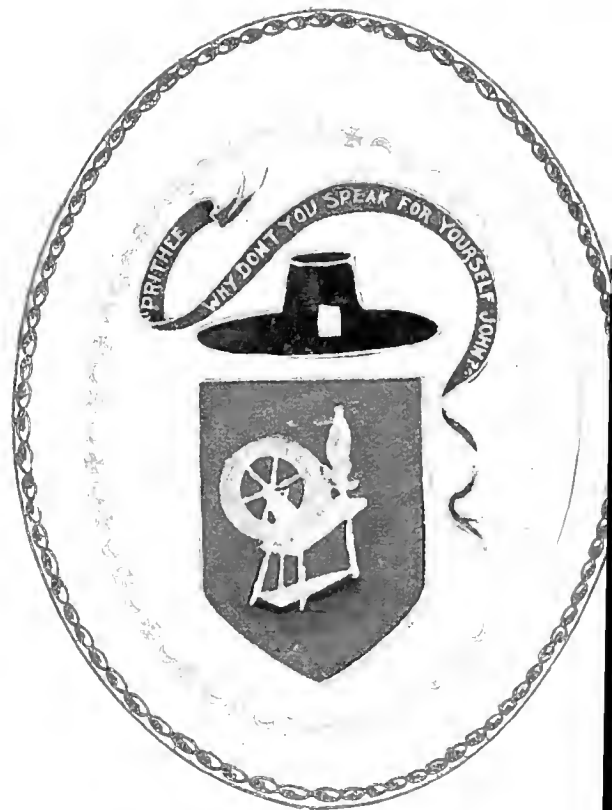
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JOHN ALDEN—PILGRIM

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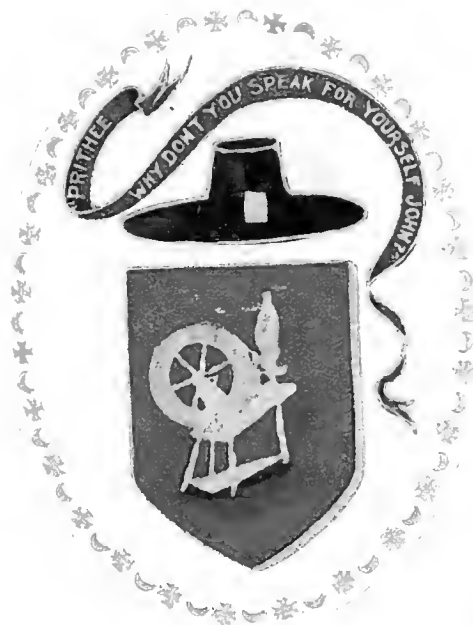

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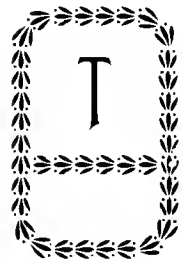
## ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA

**D**ESCENDANTS of our honored Ancestors, John  
and Priscilla Molines Alden, this Souvenir  
is dedicated by the compiler, A. E. Alden, of  
Boston, Mass.





## PREFACE ... ..



THE aim of this little book is to give to the Alden Kindred, in compact form, a pictorial history of the first John Alden from the departure of the Mayflower from Southampton Harbor to the landing on Plymouth Rock—the subsequent settlement at Duxbury—the Homestead—some relics of the man and magistrate, and some note of the homes of his children's children to the tenth generation.

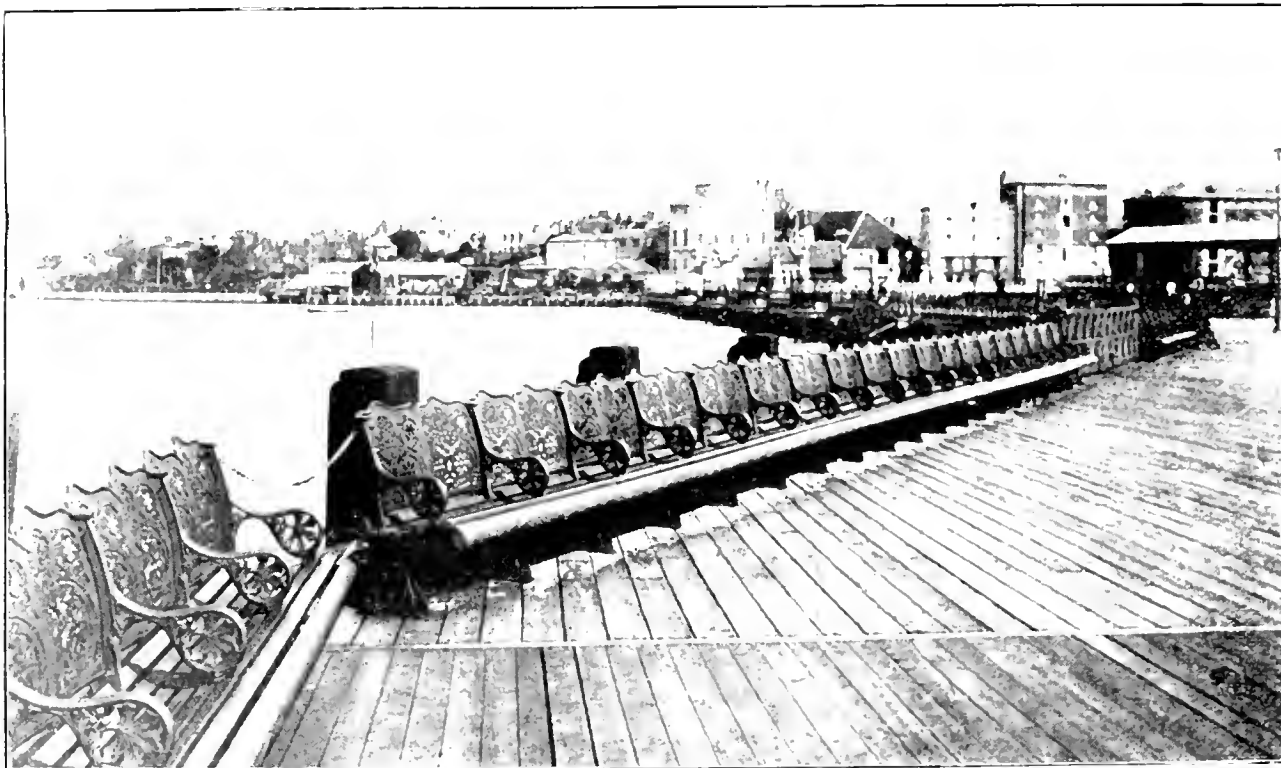
## LINES FOR THE ALDENS

Faith is the corner stone,  
Not dogma and not creed,—  
Faith is the power of Love alone,  
In generous thought and deed.  
Faith reached across the sea  
And nobly planted here,  
A nation strong and free,  
Without reproach or fear.  
Faith brings a clearer day!  
This is the Alden way.

Hope lights her heavenly lamp,  
Bidding the world rejoice,  
Lifting men's hearts from earthly damp  
By the beauty of her voice.  
Hope gilds the darkest cloud,  
Turns midnight into morn,  
Singing in accents clear and loud,  
That Christ indeed is born.  
Hope bids the heart be gay!  
This is the Alden way.

The keystone of the arch,  
We place with loud acclaim,  
The triumph of man's onward march,  
Is writ in words of flame.  
The all-embracing word,  
All other words above,  
On earth, in heaven 'tis heard,—  
That saving word is Love.  
Let Love alone hold sway!  
This is the Alden way.

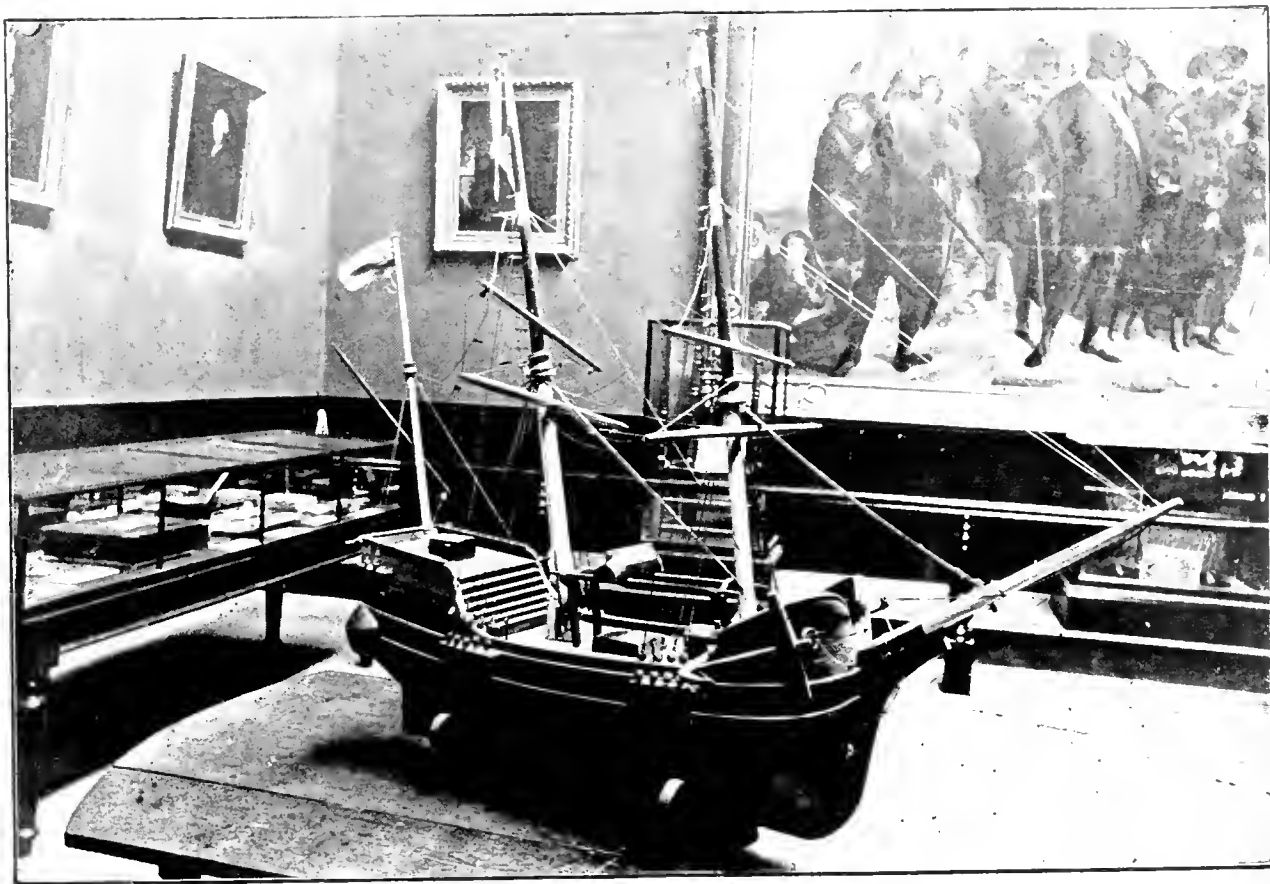
Faith, Hope and Love, these three,  
A blessed Trinity—  
Let every Alden swear  
These blessed words to bear  
On knightly shield and sword,  
Till the coming of the Lord  
Has banished war and strife.  
Brought peace with blessing rife,  
And won eternal life.  
Till through the earth we find  
God's image in mankind.



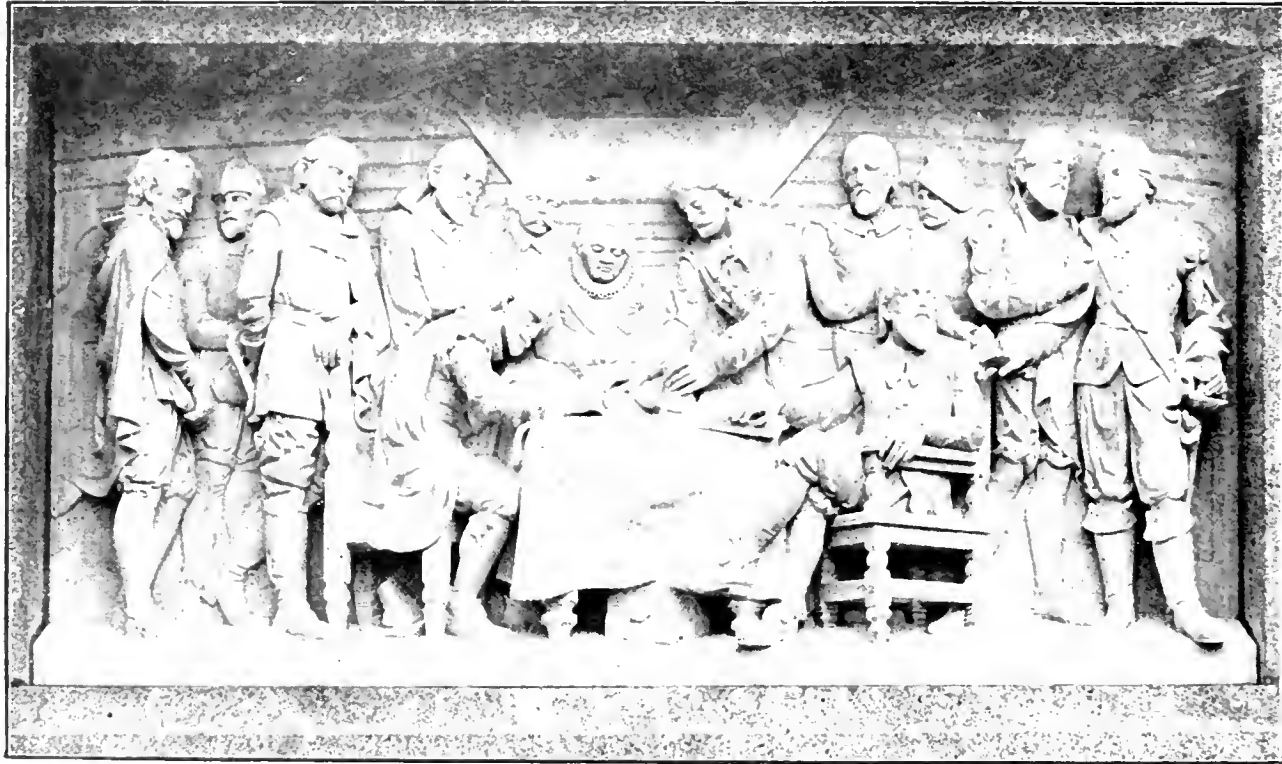
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From this Port the Mayflower set sail Aug. 15, 1620





THE MAYFLOWER (180 Tons)  
From Model in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth



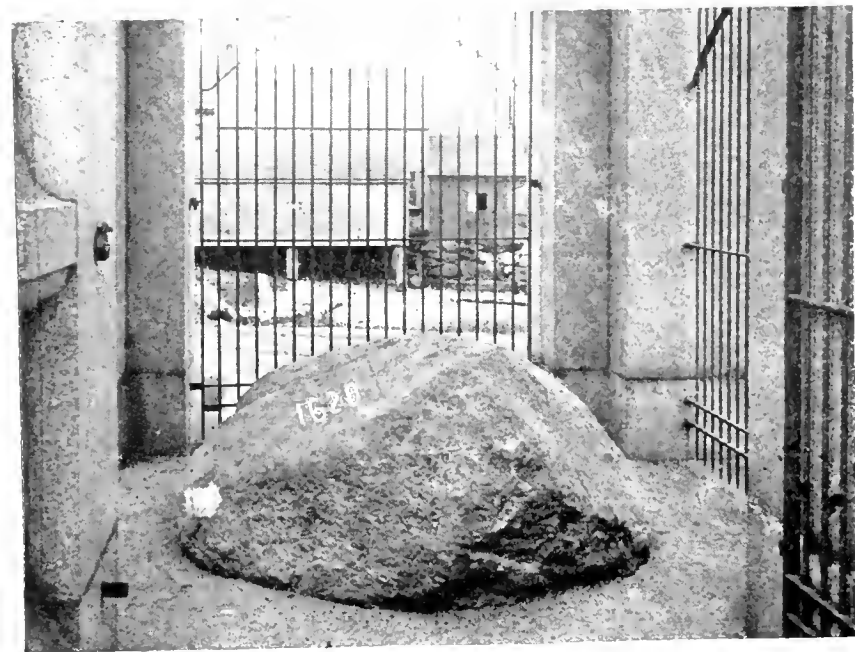
### SIGNING THE COMPACT

This Compact was drawn and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower as she lay at anchor in Provincetown Harbor, Nov. 11, 1620



### PLYMOUTH HARBOR

On December 26, the Mayflower reached the end of her long journey and dropped anchor in Plymouth Harbor where they remained over Sunday



### PLYMOUTH ROCK

Tradition claims that John Alden was the first of the Mayflower Passengers to step on Plymouth Rock



### LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS

From Painting in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth



SITE OF LOG CABIN—ALDEN'S FIRST HOME

John Alden, 8th Generation, in the foreground. Present house at the right



### EAGLE TREES

Mentioned in Bradford's Journal, still standing on the Alden Farm



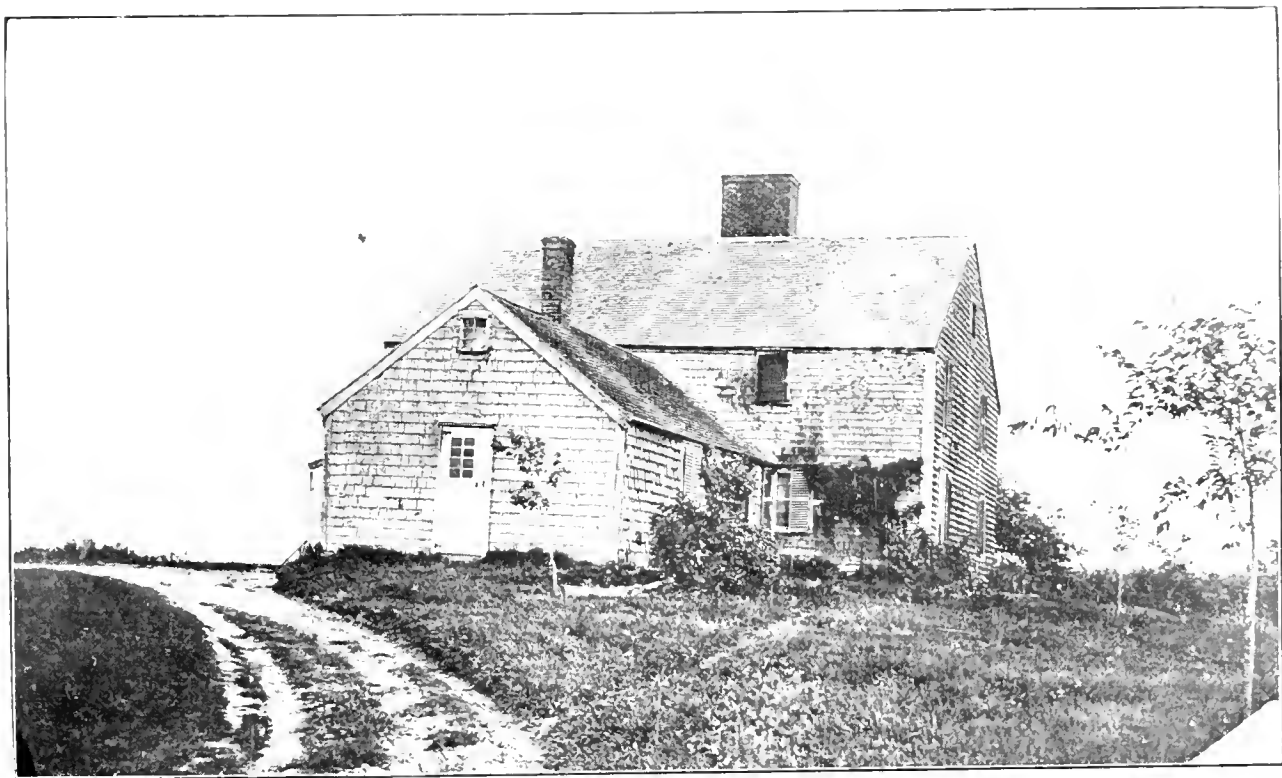
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Front View, showing Priscilla of the Ninth Generation



ALDEN HOUSE. DUNBURY  
(Side View)



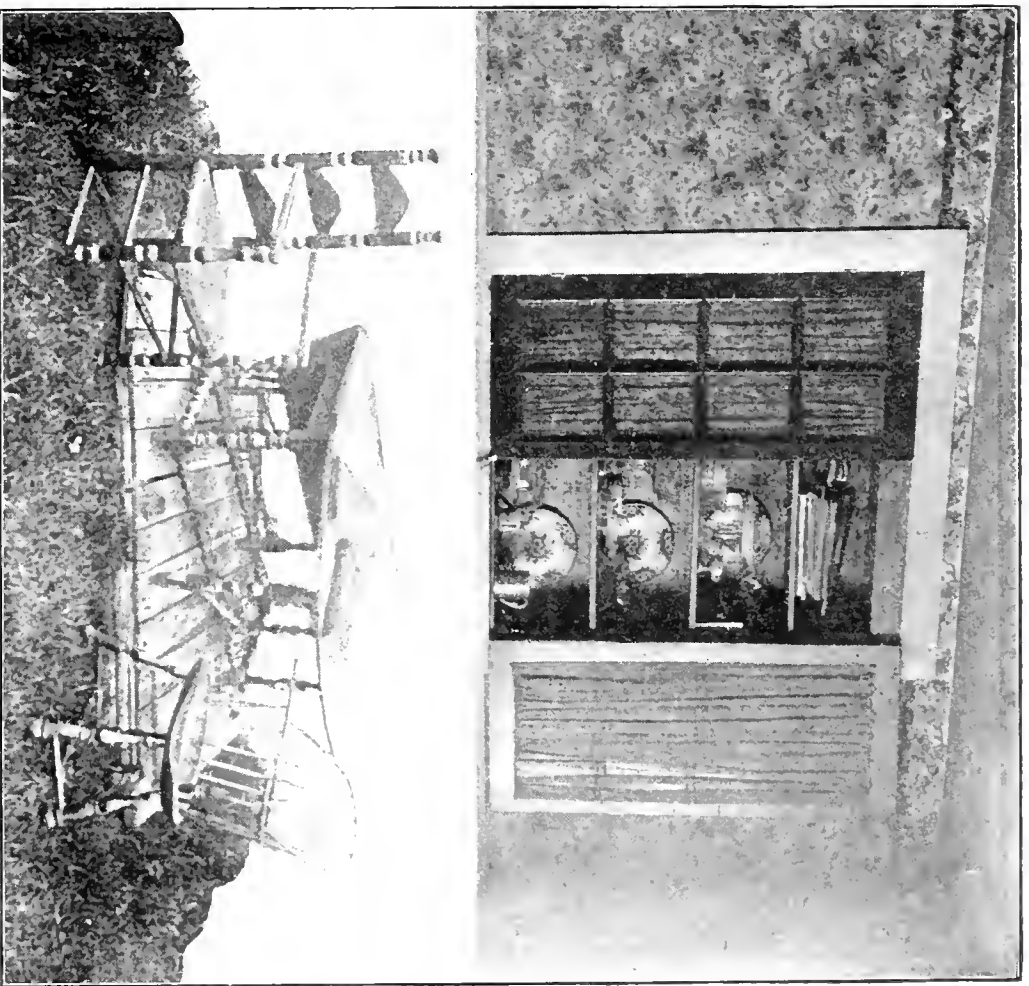


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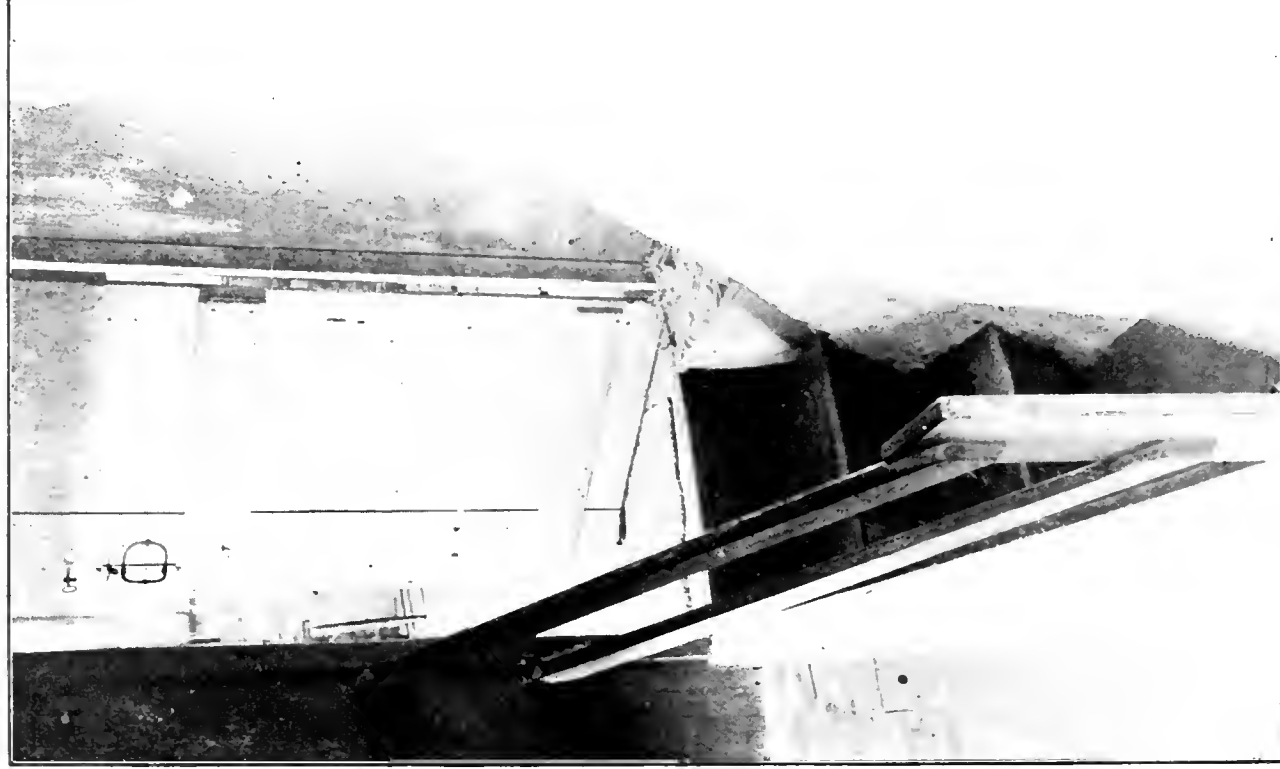
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THE LIVING ROOM  
Showing Old Paneling

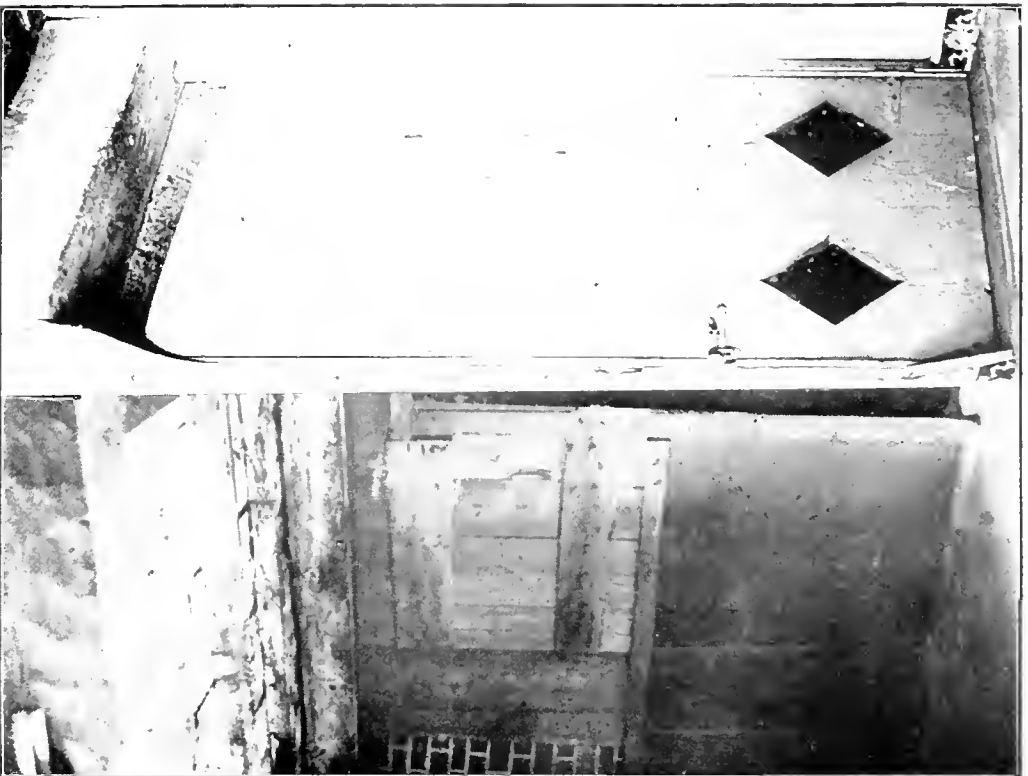


OLD CORNER CUPBOARD  
And Mayflower Relics

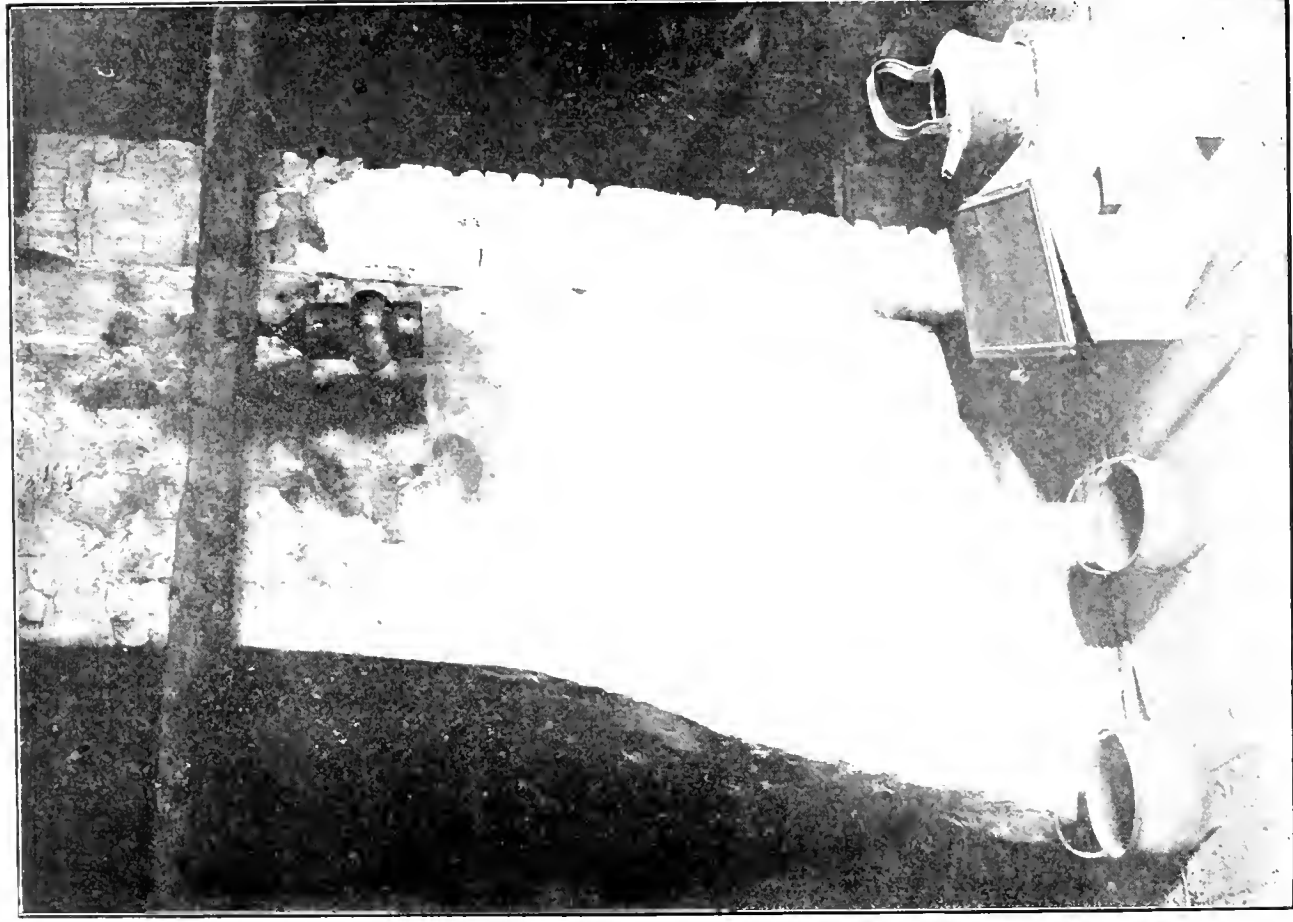


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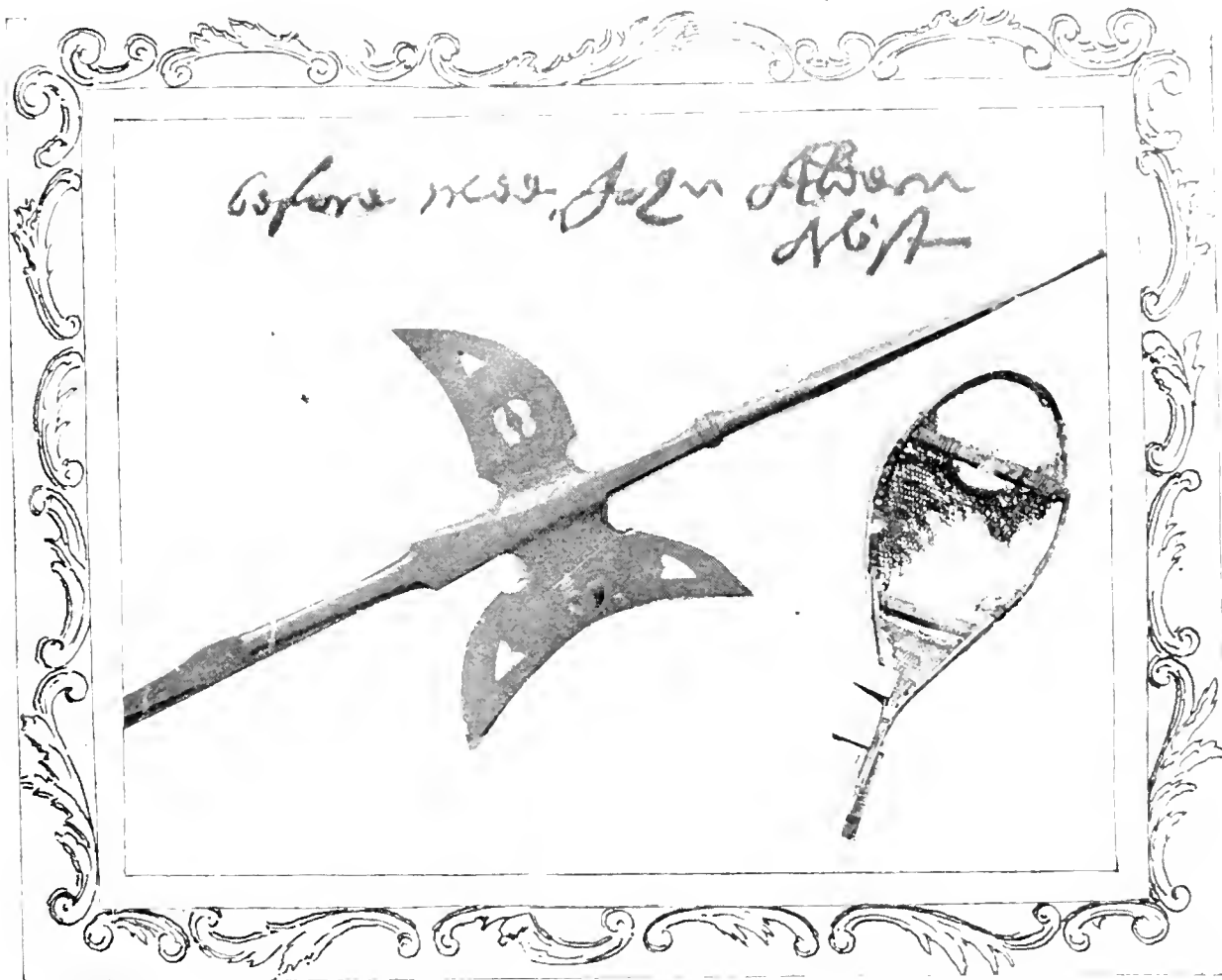
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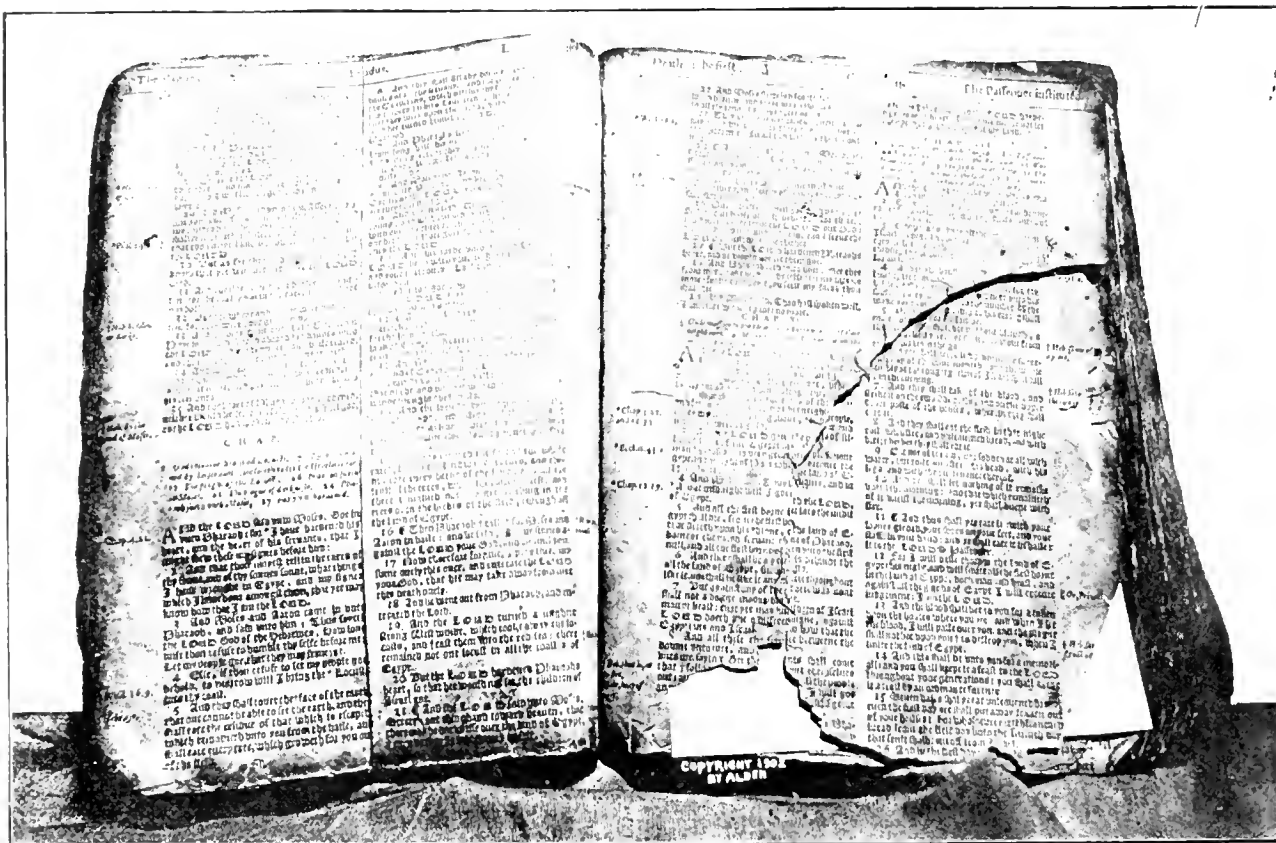
TWO OLD DOORS  
Alden House



THE OLD CHIMNEY



SNOW SHOE given to John Alden by the Indians  
HALBERD found in cellar of Alden House, now in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth  
JOHN ALDEN'S AUTOGRAPH



JOHN ALDEN'S BIBLE (In Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth)

This Bible descended through Ruth Alden Bass, Sarah Bass, James Thayer, Solomon Thayer and Zechonias Thayer who presented it to the Pilgrim Society



Aug 20 1853

My dear Mr. Ransom I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well and that the weather is so fine. I am well and hope the same.

I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am now at home and am well. I hope you are the same.

I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am now at home and am well. I hope you are the same.

Yours truly  
John Alden

cc: Mr. R.

MANUSCRIPT

Drawn and Signed by John Alden, Magistrate

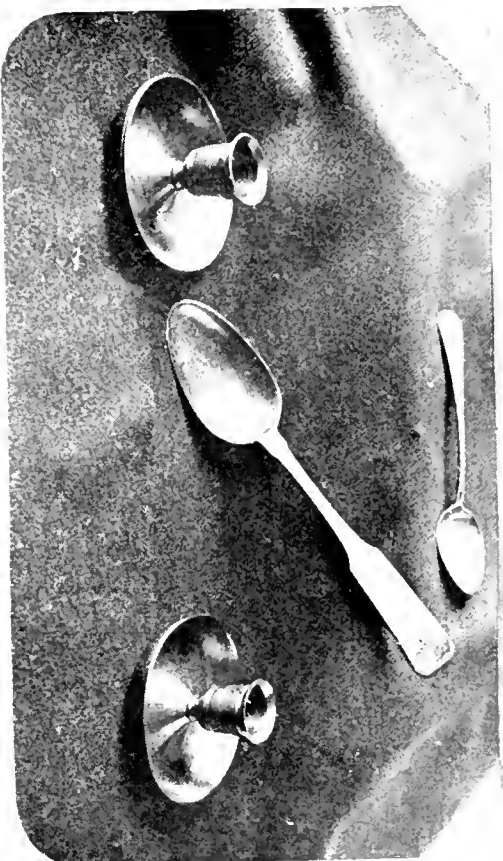


PRISCILLA MOLINES ALDEN

Ninth Generation

Daughter of John Alden, present occupant of the old Alden Homestead at Duxbury, Mass.

1653 - 1904

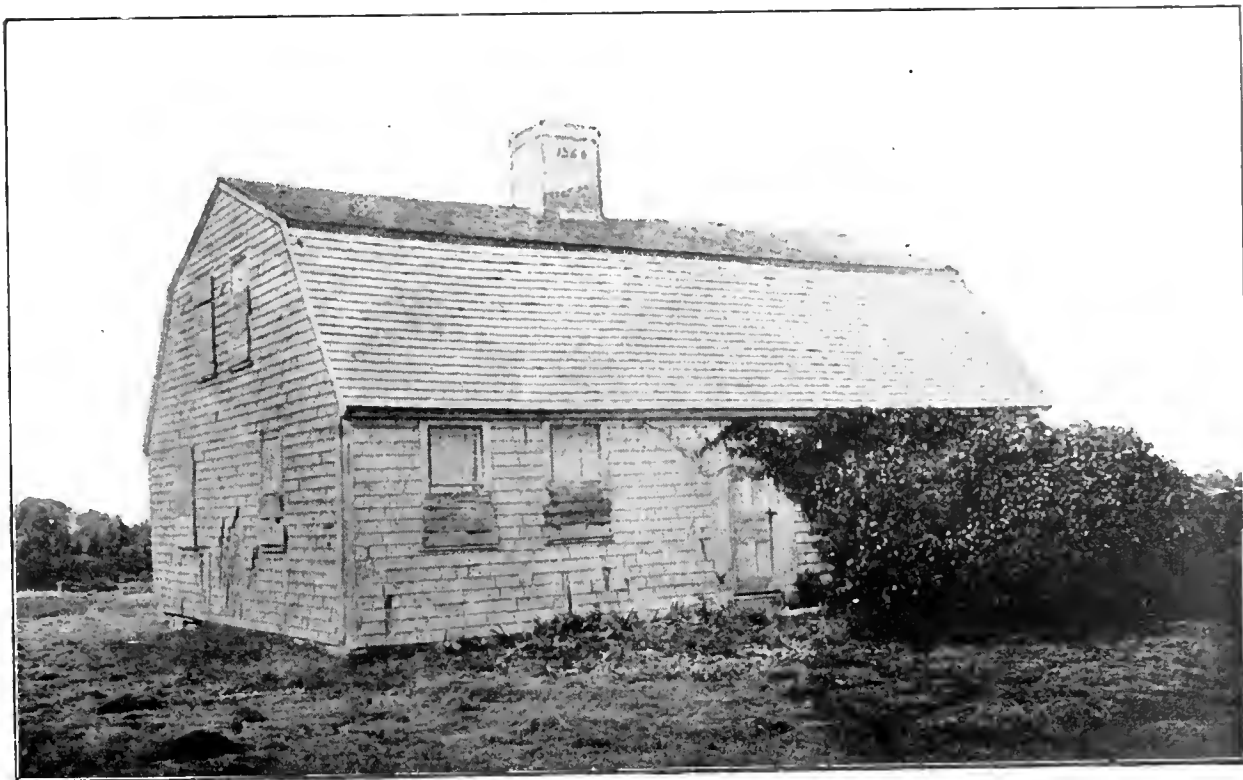


PRISCILLA'S SILVER

Owned by Mrs. Geo. Bolling, Brockton, Descendant of John Alden

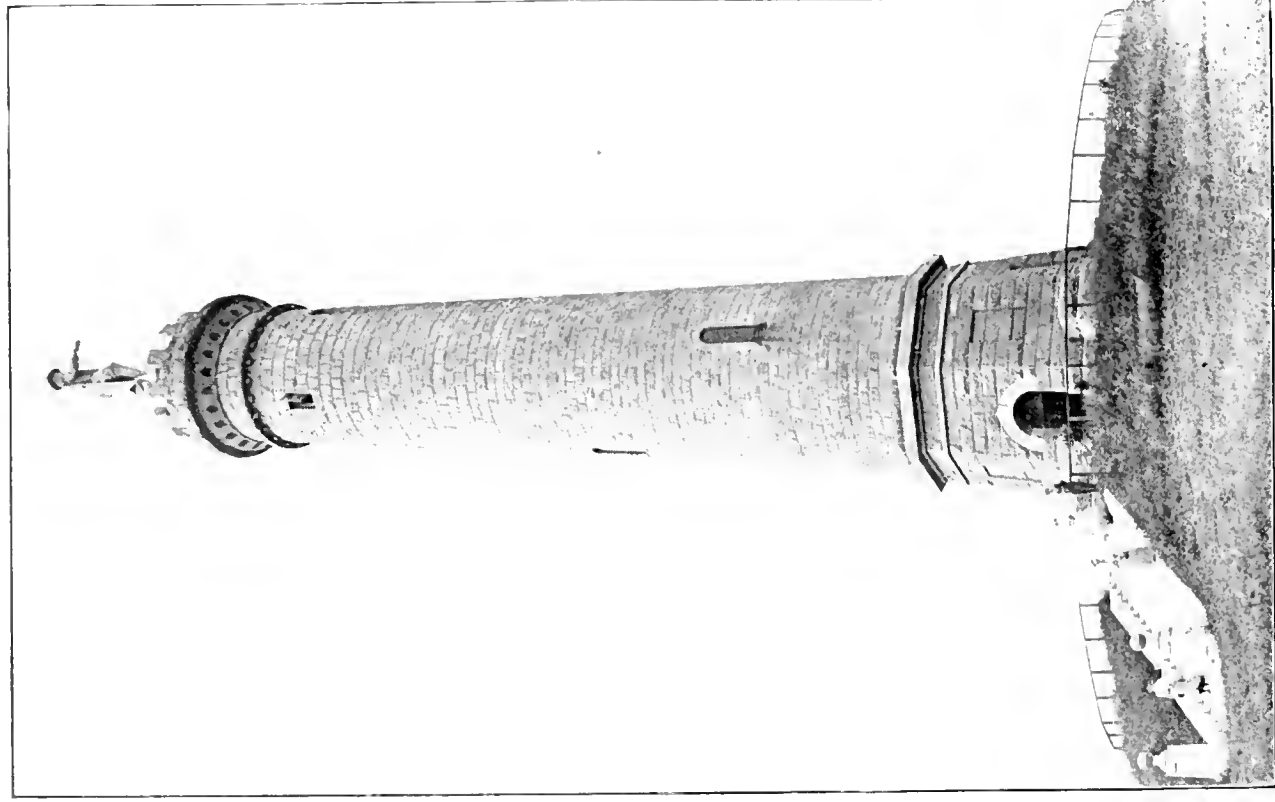


ALDEN GRAVES, DUNBURY CEMETERY

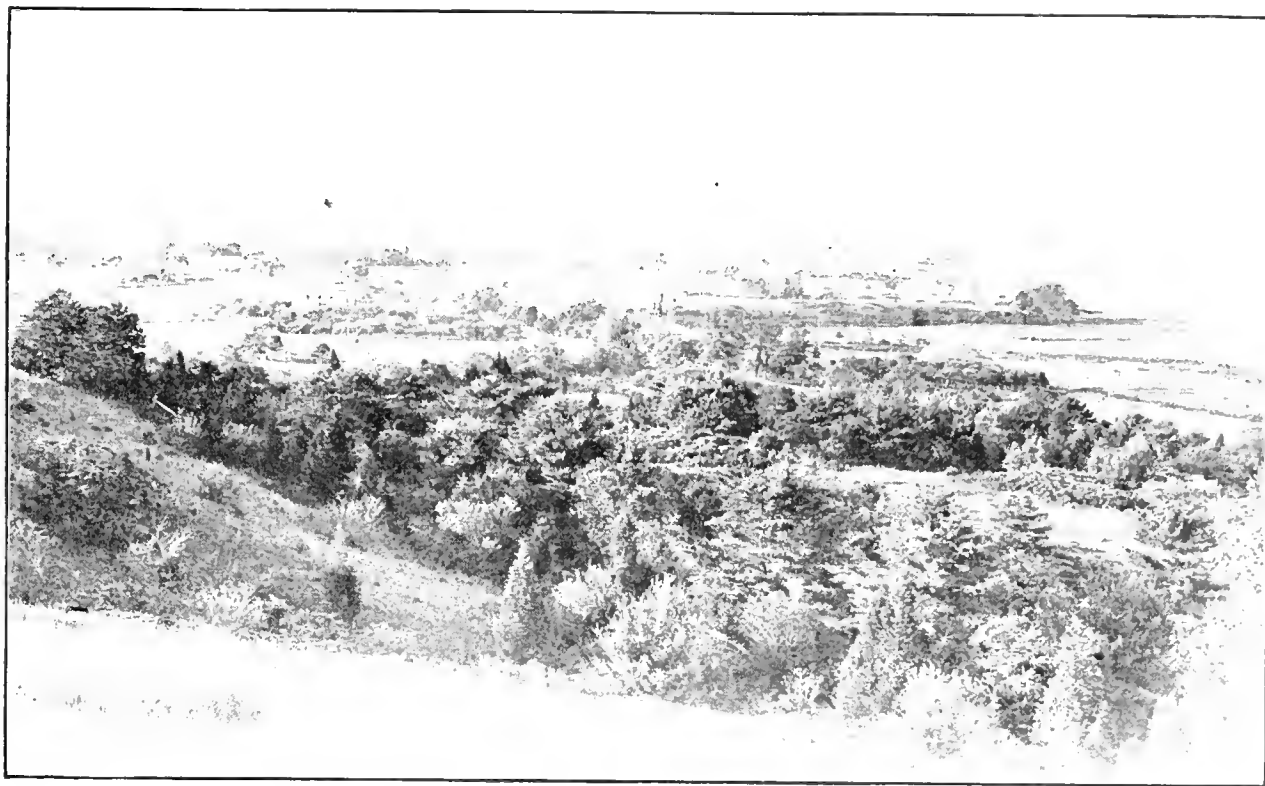


STANDISH HOUSE, DUNBURY

Here lived Alexander Standish and Sarah Alden, his wife

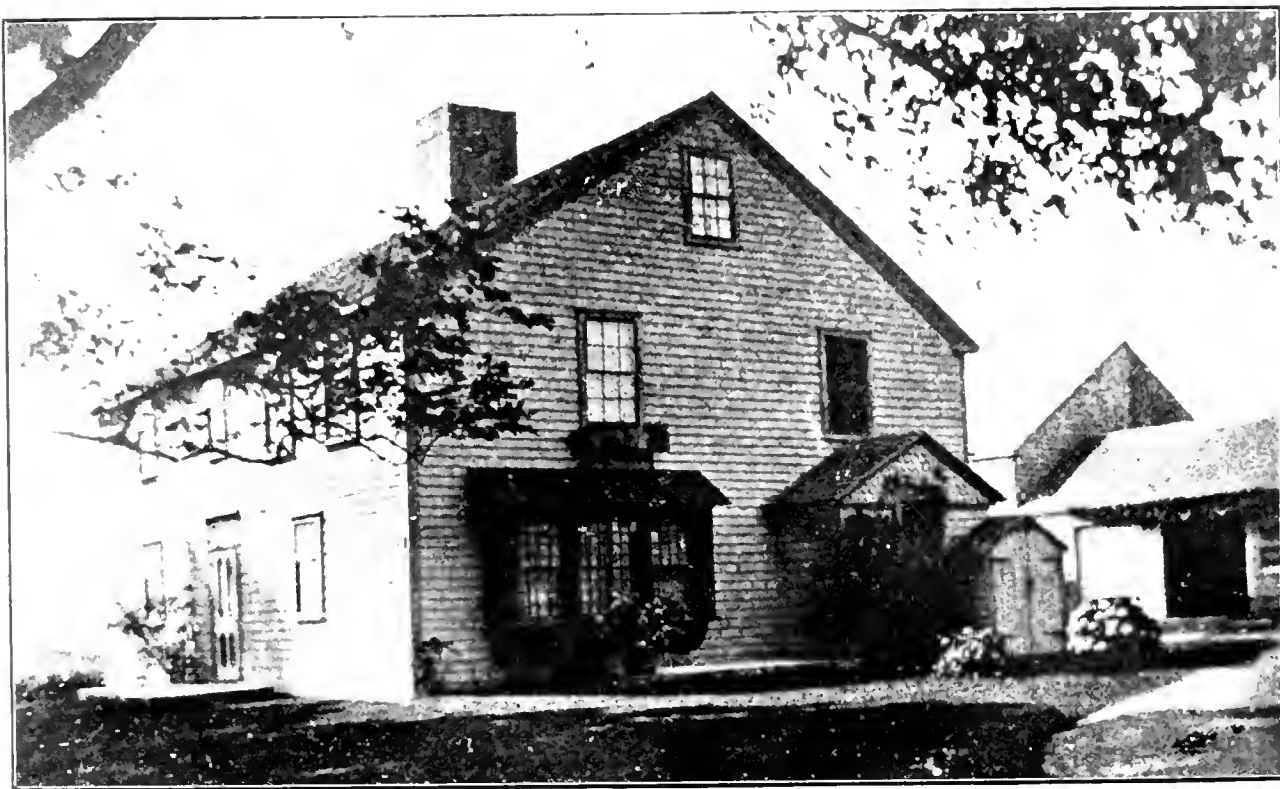


STANDISH MONUMENT  
Captain's Hill, Duxbury



VIEW OF DUNBURY

From Captain's Hill



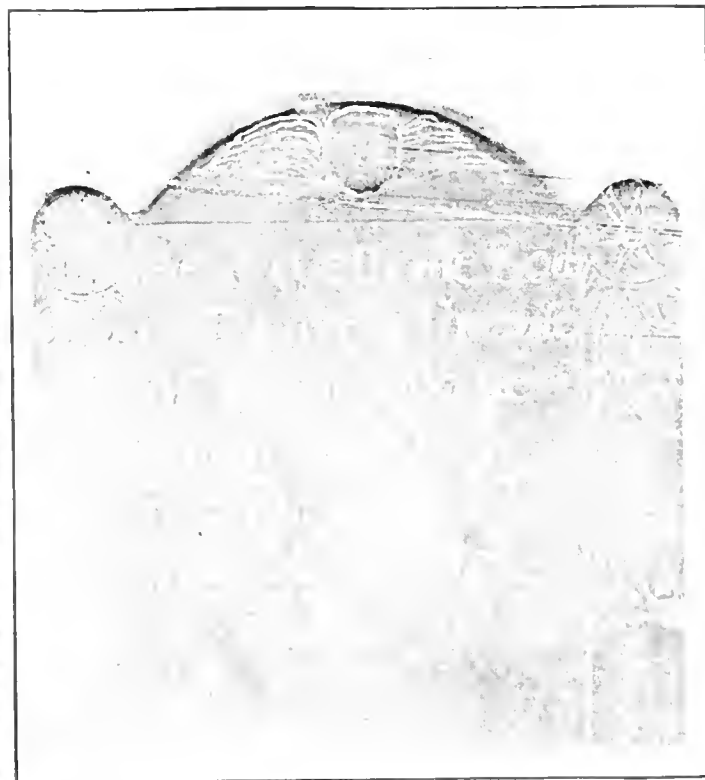
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Daughter of John Alden

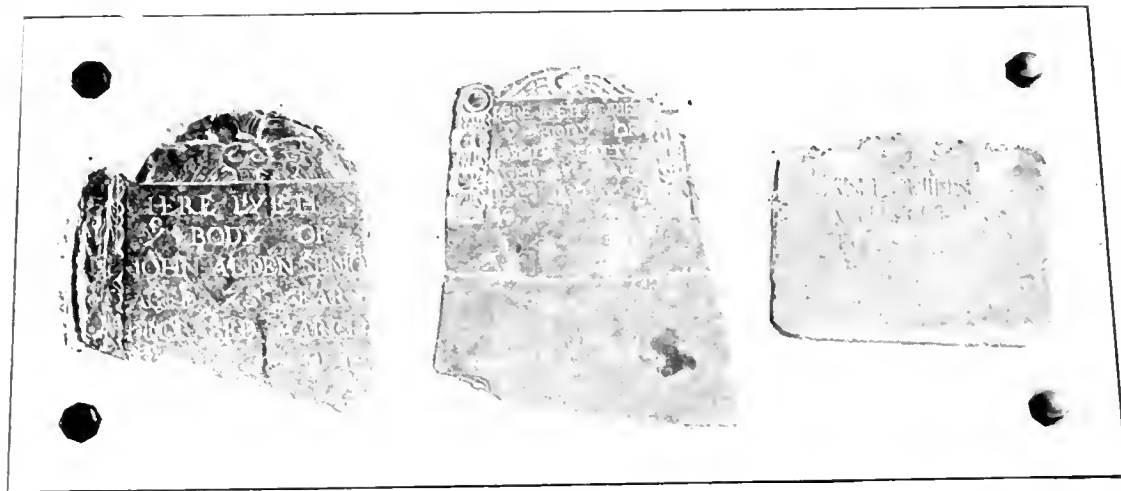




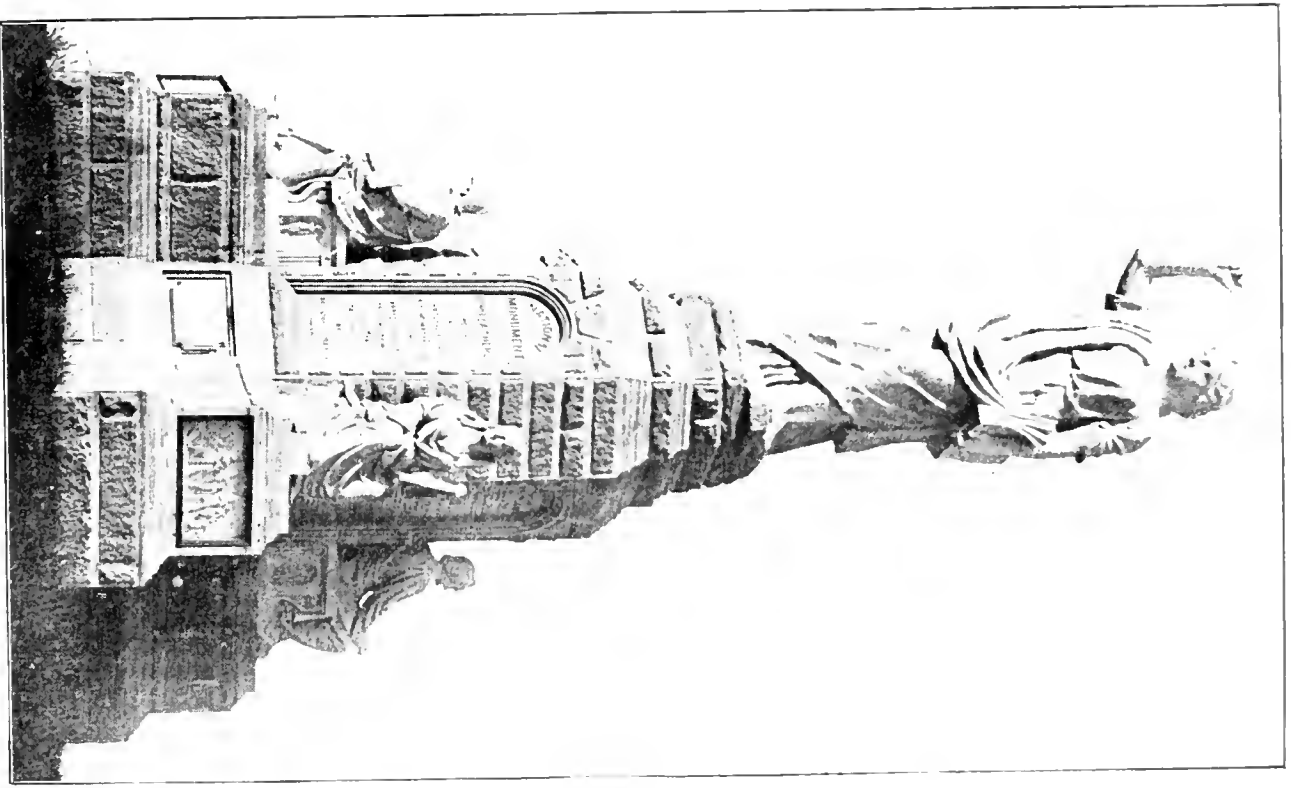
MONUMENT TO ELIZABETH PABODIE  
Little Compton, R. I.



INSCRIPTION  
Pabodie Monument



MEMORIAL TABLET TO CAPT. JOHN ALDEN, JR.  
Near Archway Entrance to New Old South Church, Boston



NATIONAL MONUMENT TO THE PILGRIMS  
Plymouth, Mass.



GROUP OF ALDEN DESCENDANTS

At First Reunion at Avon, 1901



GROUP OF ALDEN DESCENDANTS

Reunion at Duxbury, 1902



GROUP OF ALDEN DESCENDANTS

Reunion at Duxbury, 1903



## SIGNERS OF THE COMPACT

The Compact was subscribed in the following order:

John Carver	William White	John Turner	Edward Margeson
Wm. Bradford	Richard Warren	Francis Eaton	Peter Brown
Edward Winslow	John Howland	James Chilton	Richard Bitteridge
William Brewster	Stephen Hopkins	John Crookstone	George Soule
Isaac Allerton	Edward Tilley	John Bellington	Richard Clarke
Myles Standish	John Tilley	Moses Fletcher	Richard Gardner
John Alden	Francis Cook	John Goodman	John Allerton
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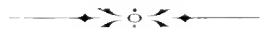
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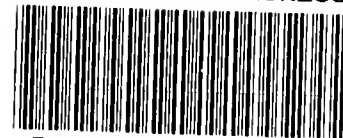
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